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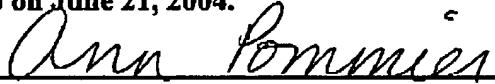
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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/470,042
	Filing date	December 22, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Cheah Wee Leong
	Art Unit	3621
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 19915, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- b.  Enclosed
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  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other Two Month Extension of Time and Returned Postcard.

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103G for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1901.
- i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b.  Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.
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